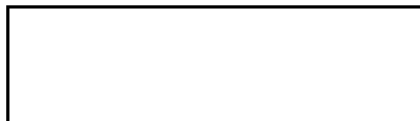


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SOVIET NAVAL PRESENCE IN CUBAN PORTS, [REDACTED]

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1. This report depicts Soviet naval presence at ports in Cuba (Figure 1) as observed on photography of [REDACTED] Old Head [REDACTED]

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Bahia De Nipe

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2. A Soviet G-II class diesel-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSB) was identified for the first time in Cuba, on the northeastern coast at Bahia De Nipe, in the vicinity of Antilla Port Facilities [REDACTED] and Preston Port Facilities [REDACTED]. The G-II SSB was moored along the port side of an Ugra-class submarine tender (AS) at anchor in the northeastern portion of the bay (Figure 2).

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3. A Kotlin-class guided missile destroyer (DDG) was anchored approximately 1,300 meters (4,264 feet) southwest of the G-II SSB and the Ugra AS (Figure 3). The Kotlin DDG was observed for the first time in Cuba on photography of [REDACTED] at Cienfuegos Port Facilities [REDACTED]. It was berthed at O'Burke Pier, with an F-class diesel-powered torpedo attack submarine (SS) alongside. On [REDACTED] a Kotlin DDG and an F-class SS were observed in Mariel Port.

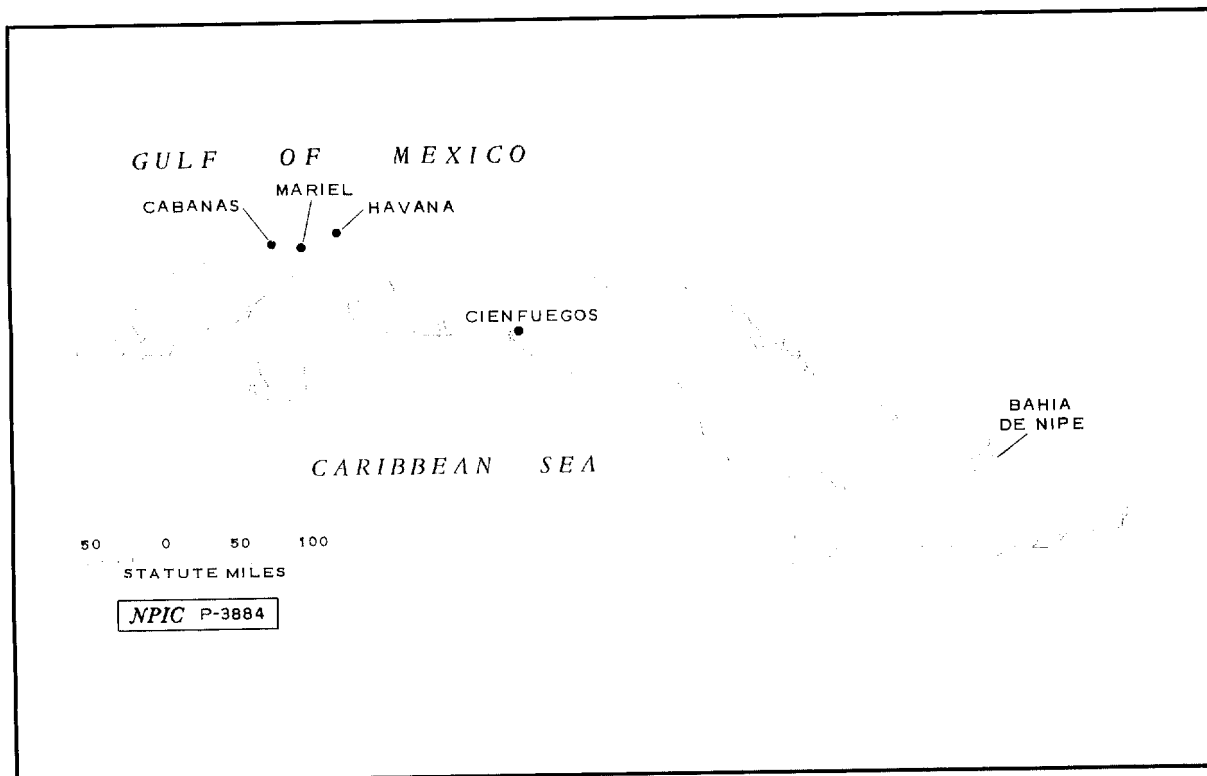


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP, CUBA

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4. The Soviet space operations control ship (SSOCS) Kosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was anchored just west of Punta Caranero, near the entrance to Bahia De Nipe (Figure 4). The SSOCS Gagarin was observed on [] approximately 2.5 nautical miles (nm) northwest of Havana Port.

Mariel Port

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5. An F-class SS was moored in Mariel Harbor on [] (Figure 5). Pennants were strung along the entire length of the submarine. Also on [] an Altay-class naval oiler (AO) was at anchor in Mariel Harbor, and an Okhtenskiy-class ocean rescue tug (ATR) was in Mariel Port.

Cayo Alcatraz Naval Support Facility, Cienfuegos

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6. The SSOCS Kosmonaut Vladimir Komarov was at the four-point mooring site at Cayo Alcatraz Naval Support Facility [] in Cienfuegos Bay on [] (Figure 6). This ship has frequently visited Cuban ports. Two Soviet naval hydrographic survey ships (AGS), one Moma-class and one Samara-Class, were berthed at Cienfuegos Port Facilities [] on []

Cabanas Naval Base

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7. Two OSA-I class large guided missile boats (PTFG) were berthed at Cabanas Naval Base [] on [] (Figure 7). They have been observed frequently at this location since they were delivered to Cuba by the Soviet Union in []

Havana Port Facilities

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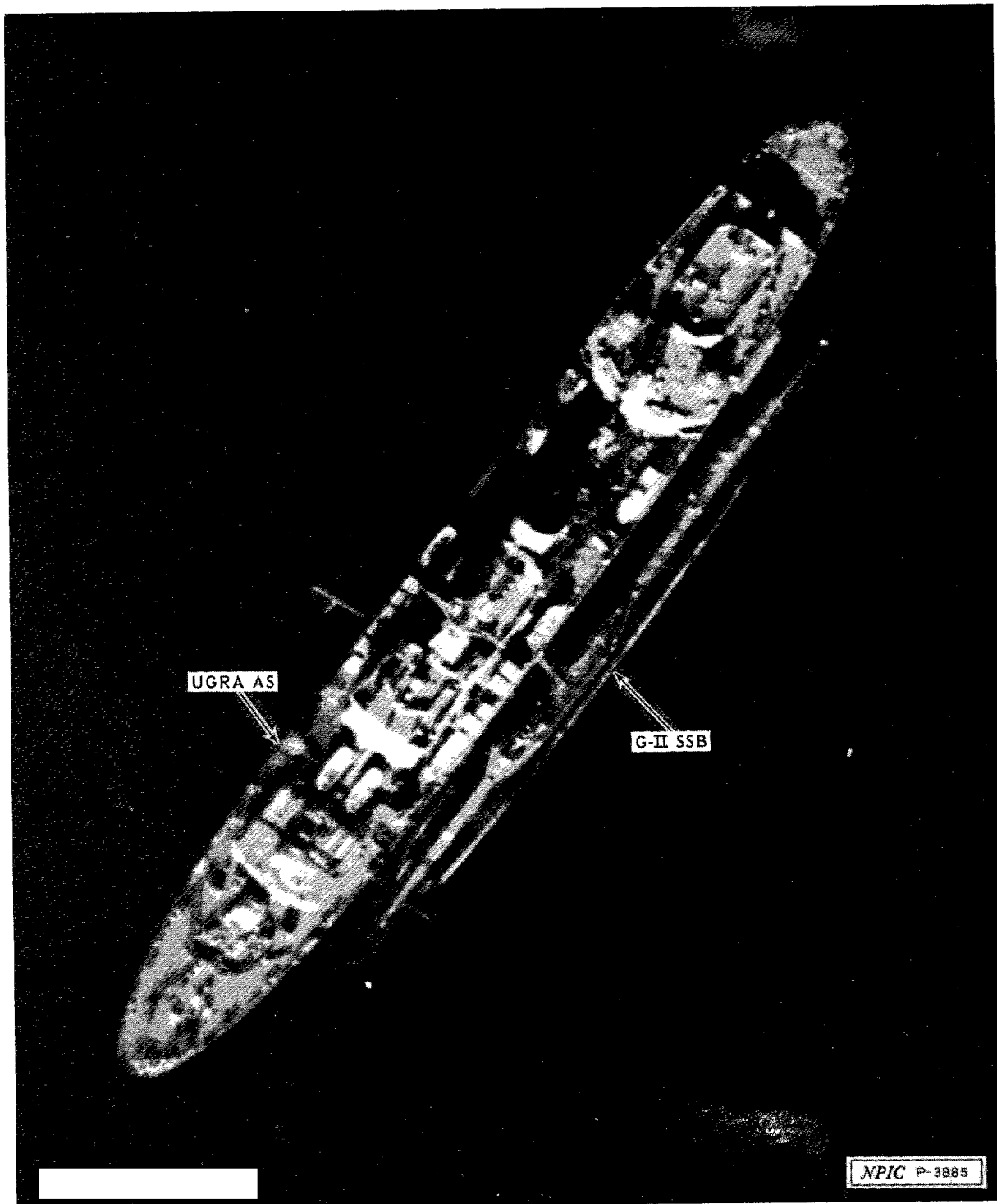
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8. An Okhtenskiy-class ATR was berthed at Havana Port Facilities [] on []

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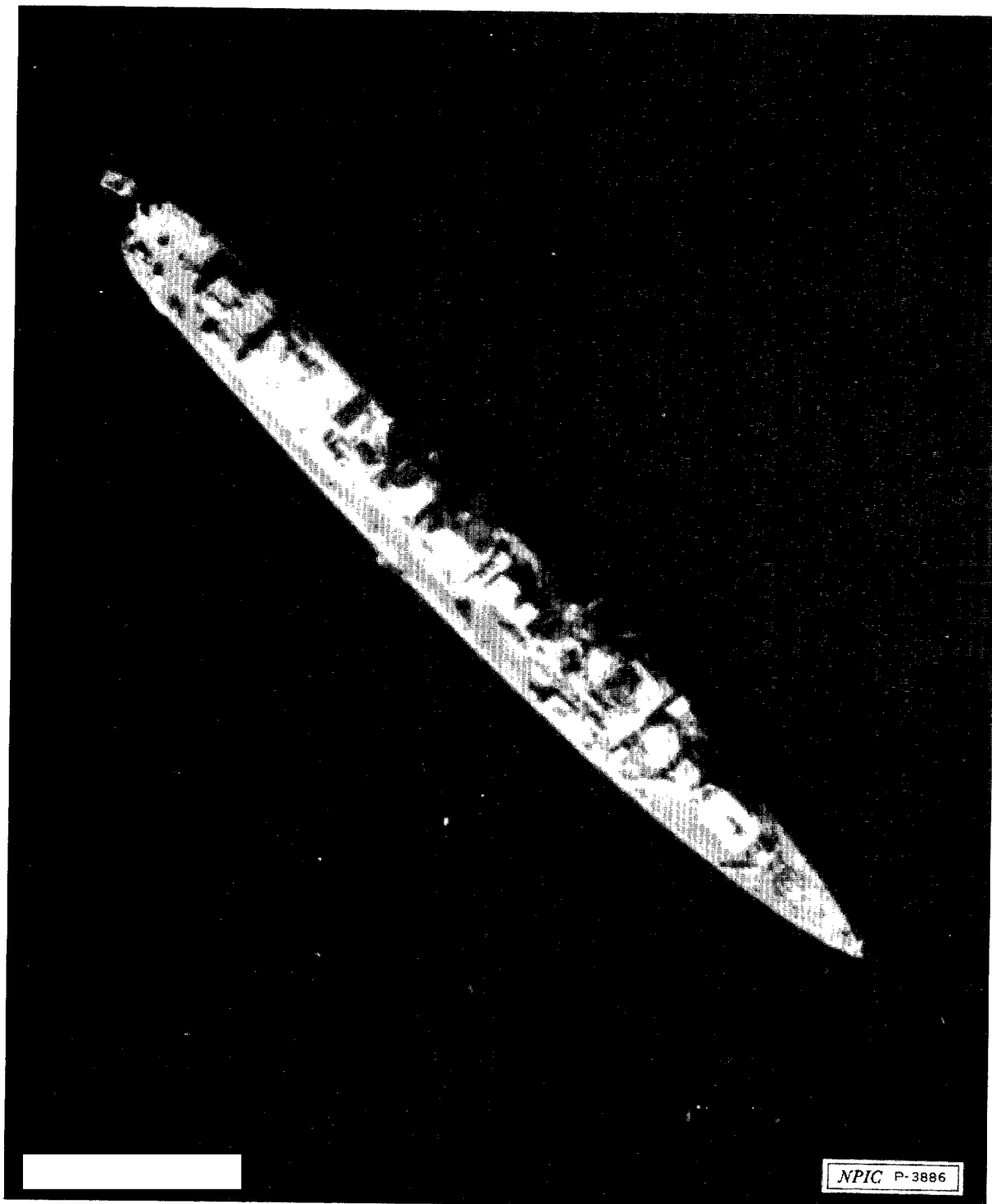


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FIGURE 2. G-II CLASS BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSB), AND UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS), BAHIA DE NIPE

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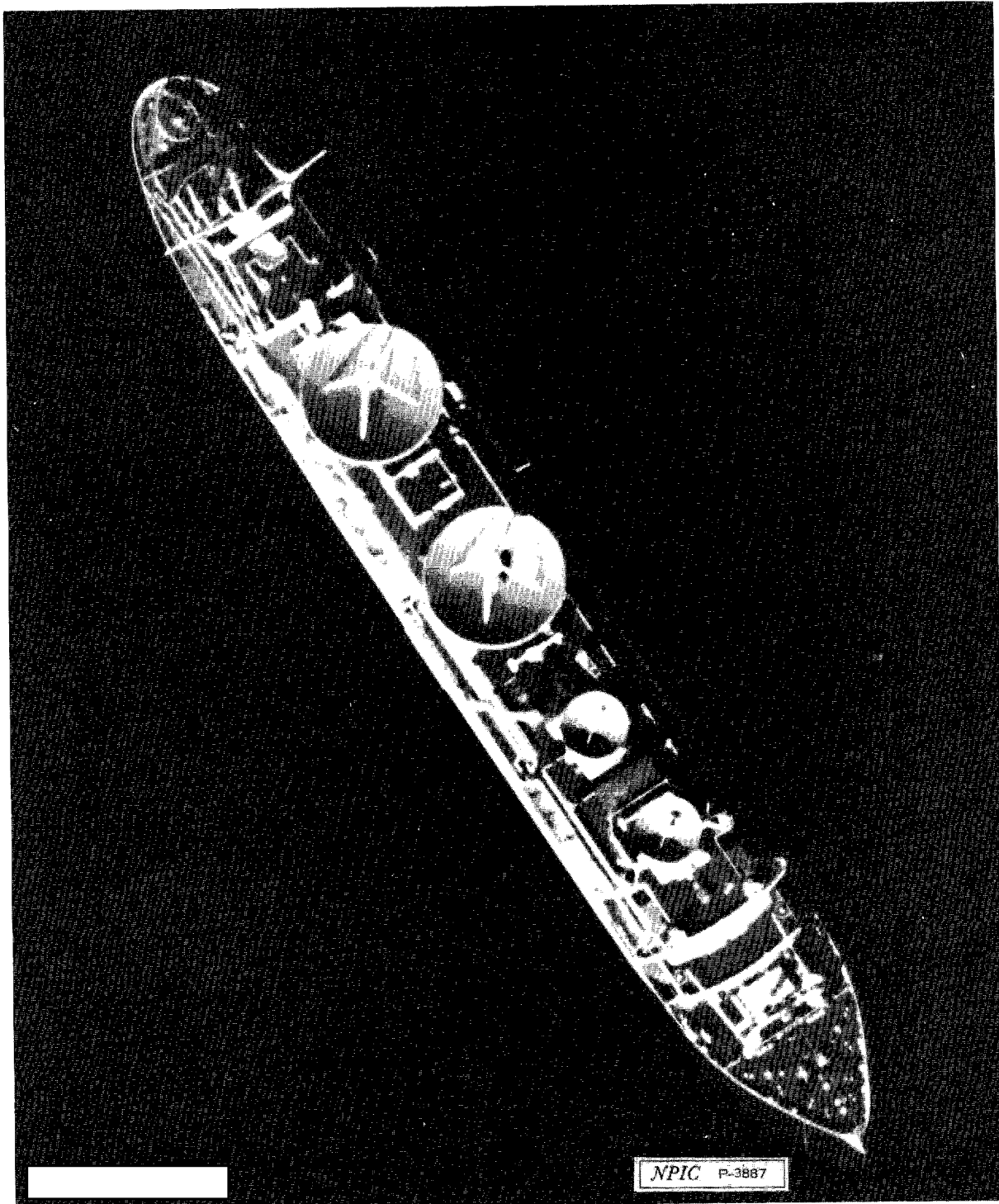
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FIGURE 3. KOTLIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG), BAHIA DE NIPE

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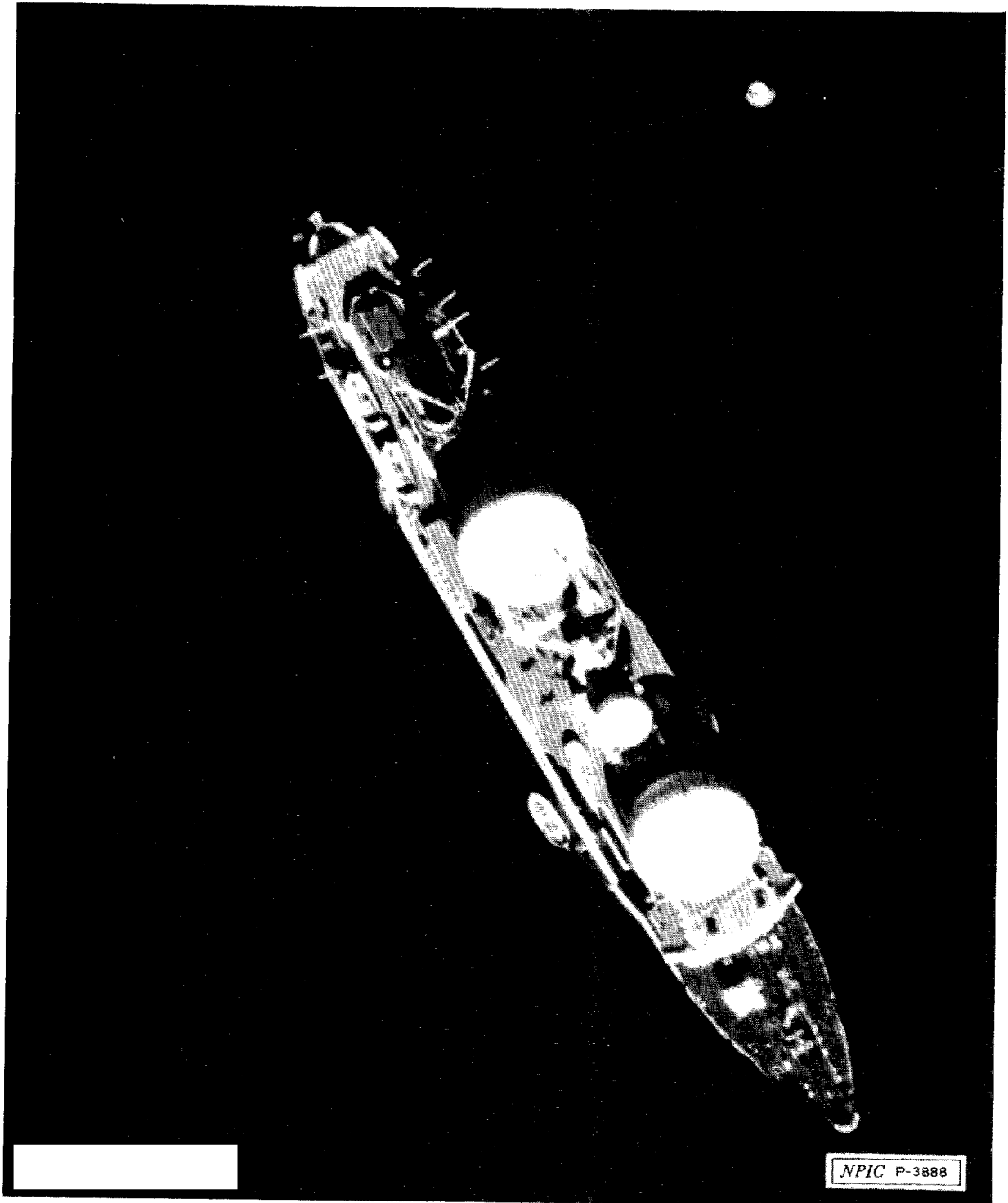
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FIGURE 4. SSOCs KOSMONAUT YURI GAGARIN, BAHIA DE NIPE

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FIGURE 5. SSOCs KOSMONAUT VLADIMIR KOMAROV, CAYO ALCATRAZ NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY, CIENFUEGOS

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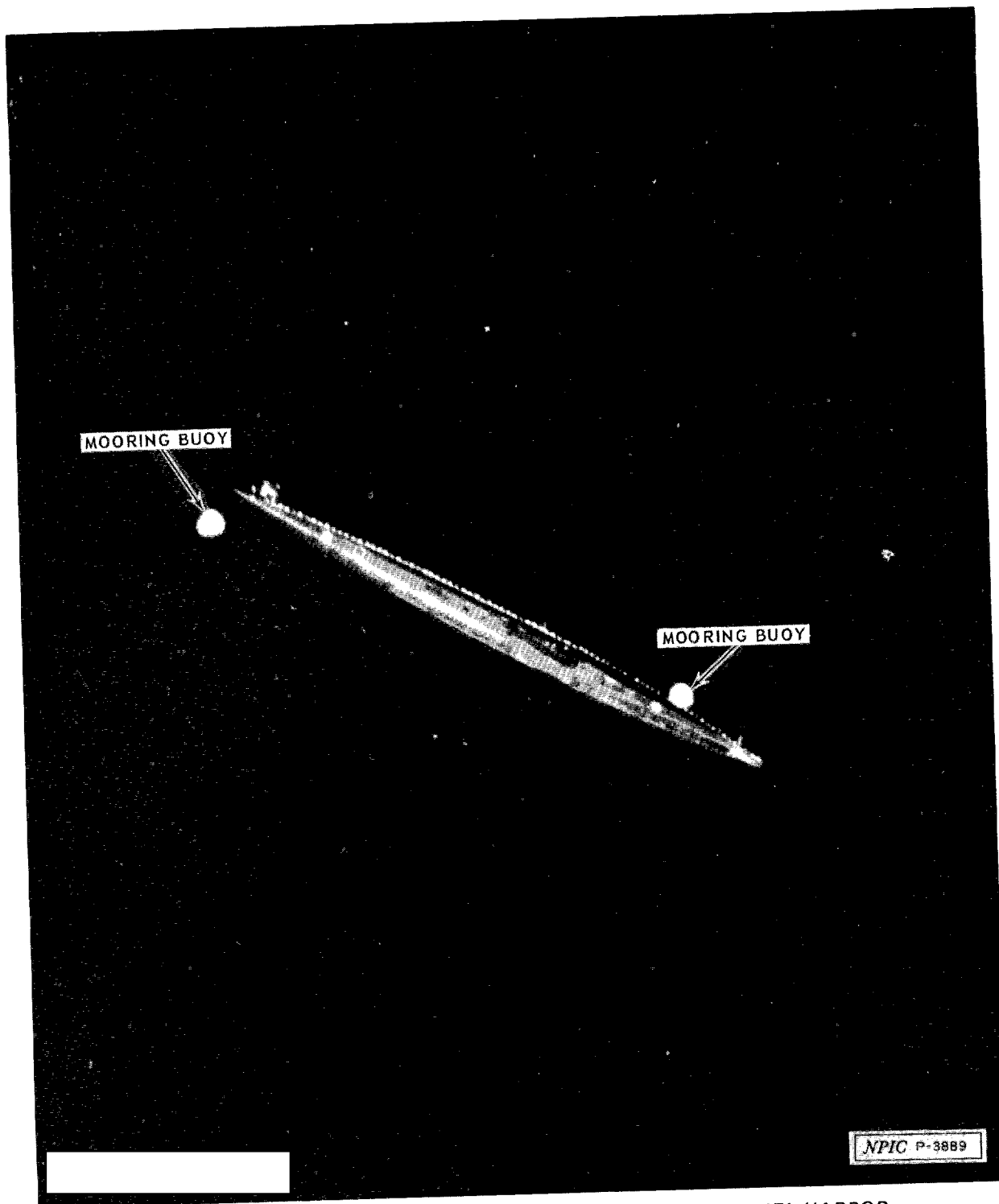


FIGURE 6. F-CLASS TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS), MARIEL HARBOR

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FIGURE 7. OSA-I CLASS LARGE GUIDED MISSILE BOATS (PTFG), CABANAS NAVAL BASE

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